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✓ STATUS OF THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER IN 1950 ✕

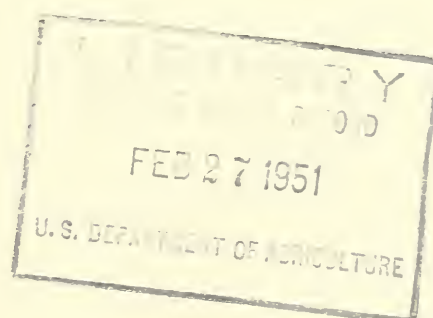
Field Data Obtained by State Agricultural Agencies

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Distribution

Limited scouting for the European corn borer was carried on during September of 1950 by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in cooperation with State authorities in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma and South Carolina.^{1/} The corn borer had not been reported previously from any of these States. In 1950 it was found in 2 counties in Alabama, 4 in Arkansas, 2 in Colorado, 2 in Georgia, 3 in Mississippi, 3 in Oklahoma, and 1 in South Carolina.

^{1/} State Department of Agriculture and Industries of Alabama; State Department of Agriculture of Colorado; State Plant Boards of Arkansas and Mississippi; State Board of Agriculture of Oklahoma; State Department of Entomology of Georgia; and State Crop Pest Commission of South Carolina.



A search for the European corn borer was made in Louisiana in 1950 in the vicinity of an infestation reported in 1948 in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, but none was found. The borer also was not found during a similar search in 1949 at the same site. Apparently the infestation in this locality is either so low that it could not be detected by the type of scouting employed, or the borer has failed to maintain itself in that environment.

Nine previously infested States reported dispersion of the borer within their boundaries in 1950, and the number of counties known to be infested was increased by 5 in Illinois, 15 in Kansas, 6 in Kentucky, 1 in Minnesota, 5 in Nebraska, 3 in North Dakota, 1 in South Dakota, 32 in Tennessee and 6 in Virginia.

The general area in the United States infested by the corn borer prior to 1950, and additional distribution reported in 1950, are shown on map 1. A total of 1,405 counties, 91 of which were added in 1950, are now known to be infested in 36 States.

The counties first reported as infested in 1950 and added to the distribution list were as follows:

Alabama:

Lauderdale
Madison

Arkansas:

Clay
Crittenden
Mississippi
Poinsett

Colorado:

Crowley
Weld

Georgia:

Murray
Rabun

Illinois:

Hardin
Johnson
Massac
Pope
Williamson

Kansas:

Cheyenne
Decatur
Finney
Graham
Gray
Hamilton
Harper
Kearney
Meade
Ottawa
Rawlins
Sheridan
Stevens
Thomas
Wabaunsee

Kentucky:

Clinton
Cumberland
McCreary
Pulaski
Wayne
Whitley

Minnesota:

Lake

Mississippi:

Alcorn
Tate
Tunica

Nebraska:

Brown
Keith
Keya Paha
Logan
Rock

North Dakota:

Bottineau
Stark
Towner

Oklahoma:

Osage
Tulsa
Wagoner

South Carolina:

Greenville

South Dakota:

Butte

Tennessee:

Bedford
Cannon
Coffee
Cumberland
DeKalb
Fentress
Giles
Hickman
Jackson
Jefferson
Johnson
Lawrence
Lewis
Madison
Marshall
Maury
Monroe
Overton
Perry
Pickett
Putnam
Roane
Rutherford
Smith
Sullivan
Trousdale
Unicoi
Warren
Wayne
Weakley
Williamson
Wilson

Virginia:

Botetourt
Montgomery
Pulaski
Roanoke
Russell
Wythe

Abundance

Data on abundance of the European corn borer were obtained by agricultural agencies in the 26 States participating in the survey during the late summer and fall of 1950. The agencies in most of the States followed the procedure of examining 10 fields in each county surveyed, although some examined fewer, and Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, examined more than that number in one or more counties.

The field sample consisted of the examination of 25 consecutive plants and dissection of 2 of those found infested, except in Maine and Pennsylvania, where more plants were examined and more were dissected. The product of the percent of plants infested and the average number of borers per infested plant, expressed as borers per 100 plants, was used to denote the population for a field. The county population means are the averages of the field populations in the case of all counties except those surveyed in Minnesota and North Dakota. In these two States the county population means were computed as the product of the average percent of plants infested for the county and the average number of borers per infested plant for the county. The Minnesota data for 1949 given in this report were also computed in the above manner and therefore differ somewhat from the 1949 figures previously published.^{1/}

The survey indicated little change from 1949 to 1950 in the low level of abundance of the corn borer in the Eastern States where the average number of borers per 100 plants in 147 comparable counties was 46 in the former and 36 in the latter year. The counties in which increases and decreases occurred were distributed throughout the region.

^{1/} Insect Pest Survey Special Supplement (1950, No. 1), Issued January 19, 1950.

A general decrease in corn borer abundance, from 356 to 97 borers per 100 plants in 476 comparable counties, took place in the North Central States from 1949 to 1950. No count was higher in 1950 than in 1949 in any county surveyed in Illinois, Iowa and Missouri. Only six western counties in Minnesota and eight counties in Wisconsin had means greater in 1950 than in 1949. In southern Indiana, southwestern Ohio and north-central Kentucky the trend of borer populations in 1950 was upward in comparison with that of the general area surveyed to the northwest.

The survey data for each State are summarized in table 1 and given in detail by counties in table 2. The counties surveyed and their approximate populations of borers are shown on map 2.

Table 1.--Summary by States of European corn borer abundance in corn, fall of 1950, compared with data for 1949

State	1949		1950		Counties surveyed both years		
	Number	Average	Number	Average	Number	Borers per	
	of	number of	of	number of	of	100 plants	
	counties	borers per	counties	borers per	counties	1949	1950
	surveyed	100 plants	surveyed	100 plants			
<u>Eastern United States</u>							
Connecticut	8	15	8	13	8	15	13
Delaware	3	70	3	36	3	70	36
Maine	11	17	10	20	8	18	22
Maryland	23	38	23	24	23	38	24
Massachusetts	4	46	1	12	1	16	12
New Hampshire	8	105	7	16	6	118	16
New Jersey	20	43	20	48	19	43	48
New York	20	33	20	48	20	33	48
North Carolina	3	35	-	-	-	-	-
Pennsylvania	45	58	48	41	41	58	40
Rhode Island	3	48	3	45	2	33	41
Vermont	8	3	8	2	7	3	2
Virginia	12	91	9	120	6	97	92
West Virginia	3	44	4	85	3	44	39
Total - - - -	171		164		147		
Average - - - -						46	36
<u>North Central States</u>							
Illinois	40	383	52	51	38	400	54
Indiana	70	277	70	136	70	277	136
Iowa	99	802	99	138	99	802	138
Kansas	-	-	30	35	-	-	-
Kentucky	9	52	14	173	7	57	163
Michigan	13	109	13	20	4	79	29
Minnesota	67	350	81	99	67	340	106
Missouri	23	120	18	40	11	187	39
Nebraska	66	90	71	45	65	91	48
North Dakota	29	40	37	14	29	39	16
Ohio	31	309	25	163	25	340	163
South Dakota	26	202	16	196	9	370	228
Wisconsin	57	192	54	52	52	213	51
Total - - - -	530		580		476		
Average - - - -						356	97
<u>United States</u>							
Total - - - -	701		744		623		
Average - - - -						283	83

Table 2.--European corn borer abundance in corn, fall of 1950, compared with data for 1949

	: Average number :			: Average number :	
	: of borers per :			: of borers per :	
State and	: 100 plants		State and	: 100 plants	
county	: 1949	: 1950	county	: 1949	: 1950
<u>Connecticut</u>			<u>Illinois (Continued)</u>		
(Agr. Expt. Sta.)			West--		
Fairfield	4	6	Adams	229	110
Hartford	9	18	Brown	93	86
Litchfield	2	6	Hancock	230	24
Middlesex	24	32	Henderson	405	28
New Haven	15	21	Knox	352	37
New London	17	12	McDonough	285	75
Tolland	25	8	Average	266	60
Windham	25	2			
State mean	15	13	Central--		
			Logan	81	46
			McLean	598	37
			Macon	263	19
			Peoria	510	38
			Woodford	460	22
			Average	382	32
			East--		
			Champaign	422	80
			Iroquois	661	73
			Kankakee	845	36
			Livingston	688	54
			Vermilion	424	51
			Average	608	59
			West Southwest--		
			Cass	93	16
			Christian	100	49
			Greene	-	83
			Macoupin	-	101
			Madison	90	46
			Pike	40	11
			Sangamon	114	34
			Average	87	49
			East Southeast--		
			Clark	88	47
			Coles	51	-
			Douglas	77	-
			Effingham	-	97
			Jasper	106	63
			Lawrence	48	32
			Marion	-	55
			Moultrie	89	58
			Average	76	59

Table 2.--(Continued)

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State and	: 100 plants	:	State and	: 100 plants
county	: 1949 : 1950	:	county	: 1949 : 1950
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<u>Illinois</u> (Continued)			<u>Indiana</u> (Continued)	
Southwest--			Northeast--	
Clinton	-	20	Adams	522 140
Jackson	-	11	Allen	462 83
Johnson	-	9	De Kalb	442 73
Randolph	-	18	Huntington	230 175
St. Clair	97	36	Lagrange	73 159
Average	97	19	Noble	479 72
			Steuben	90 95
Southeast--			Wells	544 170
Edwards-Wabash	-	69	Whitley	581 117
Franklin	-	8	Average	380 120
Jefferson	-	57		
Pope	-	11	West--	
White	-	24	Clay	62 65
Average	-	34	Fountain	153 75
			Montgomery	246 35
State mean			Owen	97 29
comparable			Parke	388 77
counties (38)	400	54	Putnam	638 302
			Tippecanoe	418 100
<u>Indiana</u>			Vermillion	248 61
(State Dept. of Conservation			Vigo	84 53
and Purdue Agr. Expt. Sta.)			Warren	158 104
			Average	249 90
Northwest--			Central--	
Benton	318	167	Bartholomew	327 211
Jasper	448	137	Boone	296 43
Lake	380	105	Clinton	93 77
La Porte	324	203	Decatur	380 217
Newton	250	84	Grant	215 61
Porter	352	211	Hamilton	124 83
Pulaski	547	139	Hancock	104 69
Starke	369	86	Hendricks	226 112
White	522	61	Howard	173 88
Average	390	132	Johnson	288 259
			Madison	182 98
North Central--			Marion	265 360
Carroll	445	88	Rush	200 149
Cass	293	113	Shelby	192 224
Elkhart	424	158	Tipton	63 78
Fulton	426	108	Average	209 142
Kosciusko	190	67		
Marshall	438	144		
Miami	128	46		
St. Joseph	265	101		
Wabash	179	36		
Average	310	96		

Table 2.--(Continued)

	: Average number :		: Average number :
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State and	: 100 plants :	State and	: 100 plants :
county	: 1949 : 1950 :	county	: 1949 : 1950 :
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<u>Indiana (Continued)</u>		<u>Iowa (Continued)</u>	
East--		District 2--	
Blackford	219 176	Cerro Gordo	1121 71
Delaware	291 87	Floyd	1575 178
Fayette	301 229	Hancock	1019 133
Henry	411 106	Kossuth	1200 132
Jay	279 202	Mitchell	1300 93
Randolph	273 205	Winnebago	1008 100
Union	358 201	Worth	1092 75
Wayne	355 204	Average	1183 114
Average	311 176		
Southwest--		District 3--	
Gibson	28 89	Allamakee	760 104
Knox	40 207	Chickasaw	869 142
Posey	14 195	Clayton	738 127
Sullivan	17 87	Fayette	1070 146
Average	25 144	Howard	476 163
		Winneshiek	567 72
		Average	757 124
Southeast--		District 4--	
Dearborn	270 195	Buena Vista	1425 446
Franklin	270 184	Calhoun	667 90
Jefferson	293 377	Cherokee	1020 319
Ohio	139 241	Ida	760 250
Ripley	452 175	Plymouth	1460 450
Switzerland	44 202	Pocahontas	814 237
Average	245 229	Sac	667 537
		Woodbury	977 262
State mean		Average	974 317
comparable			
counties (70)	277 136		
		District 5--	
		Butler	1094 60
		Franklin	855 145
		Grundy	1180 52
		Hamilton	457 73
		Hardin	1029 125
		Humboldt	1467 325
		Webster	957 216
		Wright	1824 155
		Average	1122 144
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<u>Iowa</u>			
(State Dept. of Agri. and			
Agr. Expt. Sta.)			
District 1--			
Clay	1417 191		
Dickinson	950 490		
Emmet	1066 284		
Lyon	1394 466		
O'Brien	1662 488		
Osceola	1640 245		
Palo Alto	1640 252		
Sioux	2425 560		
Average	1561 383		

Table 2.--(Continued)

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State and	: <u>100 plants</u>	:	: <u>100 plants</u>
county	: 1949 : 1950	:	: 1949 : 1950
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<u>Iowa</u> (Continued)		<u>Iowa</u> (Continued)	
District 6--		District 10--	
Black Hawk	708 78	Adair	388 34
Bremer	1850 114	Adams	127 55
Buchanan	690 65	Cass	606 79
Clinton	200 46	Fremont	288 67
Delaware	851 148	Mills	123 78
Dubuque	667 222	Montgomery	848 88
Jackson	536 113	Page	492 55
Jones	508 99	Pottawattamie	780 117
Linn	<u>560 47</u>	Taylor	<u>336 110</u>
Average	684 101	Average	486 79
District 7--		District 11--	
Audubon	685 236	Appanoose	126 71
Carroll	1258 188	Clarke	912 125
Crawford	1871 359	Decatur	230 98
Greene	1105 133	Lucas	750 66
Guthrie	342 72	Madison	658 137
Harrison	794 230	Mahaska	525 35
Monona	1270 242	Marion	590 32
Shelby	<u>1110 189</u>	Monroe	323 2
Average	1104 216	Ringgold	562 34
District 8--		Union	76 16
Boone	665 97	Warren	386 55
Dallas	633 70	Wayne	<u>179 54</u>
Jasper	850 87	Average	445 60
Marshall	883 83	District 12--	
Polk	981 56	Davis	238 39
Poweshiek	382 22	Des Moines	307 17
Story	689 52	Henry	246 21
Tama	<u>857 26</u>	Jefferson	181 20
Average	747 61	Lee	230 33
District 9--		Van Buren	257 37
Benton	560 9	Wapello	<u>309 30</u>
Cedar	240 35	Average	255 28
Iowa	275 17	State mean	
Johnson	363 21	comparable	
Keokuk	190 27	counties (99)	
Louisa	300 19	802	138
Muscatine	283 36		
Scott	182 20		
Washington	<u>367 34</u>		
Average	301 24		

Table 2.--(Continued)

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State and	: 100 plants :	State and	: 100 plants :
county	: 1949 : 1950 :	county	: 1949 : 1950 :
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<u>Kansas</u>		<u>Kentucky</u>	
(Entomological Commission		(Agr. Expt. Sta.)	
of Kansas)			
Northwest--		Bourbon	86 126
Graham - 1		Boyle	58 383
		Bullitt	13 -
North Central--		Christian	- 20
Clay - 48		Fayette	12 164
Cloud - 8		Hardin	31 38
Jewell - 16		Hart	- 72
Mitchell - 6		Jefferson	127 250
Osborne - 16		Jessamine	- 490
Phillips - 5		Larue	- 42
Republic - 18		Meade	18 61
Rooks - 8		Mercer	- 96
Smith - 2		Nelson	51 -
Washington - 33		Scott	- 298
Average 16		Warren	- 262
		Woodford	69 118
Northeast--		State mean	
Atchison - 60		comparable	
Brown - 54		counties (7)	57 163
Doniphan - 194			
Jackson - 32		<u>Maine</u>	
Jefferson - 55		(State Dept. of Agr.	
Leavenworth - 78		and Agr. Expt. Sta.)	
Marshall - 54			
Nemaha - 106		Androscoggin	6 7
Pottawatomie - 24		Cumberland	17 40
Riley - 16		Franklin	2 1
Average 67		Kennebec	- 3
		Knox	19 -
East Central--		Lincoln	13 23
Anderson - 2		Oxford	6 17
Douglas - 52		Penobscot	15 -
Franklin - 14		Piscataquis	7 -
Johnson - 30		Sagadahoc	- 24
Linn - 4		Somerset	5 9
Lyon - 24		Waldo	11 22
Miami - 2		York	82 53
Osage - 26			
Shawnee - 63		State mean	
Average 24		comparable	
		counties (8)	18 22
State mean	35		

Table 2.--(Continued)

	: Average number : : of borers per : : 100 plants			: Average number : : of borers per : : 100 plants	
State and county	: 1949	: 1950	State and county	: 1949	: 1950
<u>Maryland</u> (Agr. Expt. Sta.)			<u>Michigan</u> (Extension Service)		
Allegany	12	17	Cass	80	61
Anne Arundel	8	12	Clinton	-	20
Baltimore	76	21	Eaton	-	18
Calvert	1	5	Gratiot	-	21
Caroline	5	22	Hillsdale	52	-
Carroll	117	23	Ingham	-	14
Cecil	4	16	Jackson	120	-
Charles	2	2	Kalamazoo	54	24
Dorchester	24	32	Kent	180	-
Frederick	97	38	Lenawee	128	-
Garrett	10	13	Livingston	-	29
Harford	2	27	Macomb	65	2
Howard	54	16	Monroe	240	-
Kent	6	13	Oakland	-	1
Montgomery	59	59	Ottawa	96	-
Prince Georges	11	17	Saginaw	-	9
Queen Annes	10	16	St. Clair	14	-
St. Marys	Tr *	8	St. Joseph	-	14
Somerset	33	17	Sanilac	12	-
Talbot	15	8	Shiawassee	-	16
Washington	79	44	Van Buren	115	30
Wicomico	138	51	Wayne	<u>258</u>	<u>-</u>
Worcester	<u>111</u>	<u>81</u>			
State mean comparable counties (23)	38	24	State mean comparable counties (4)	79	29
<u>Massachusetts</u> (Agr. Expt. Sta.)			<u>Minnesota</u> (State Dept. of Agr.)		
Franklin	16	12	Northwest--		
			Becker	-	47
			Clay	-	23
			Clearwater	-	5
			Kittson	-	1
			Mahnomen	-	23
			Marshall	-	8
			Norman	-	3
			Pennington	-	4
			Polk	-	10
			Red Lake	-	<u>8</u>
			Average		13

* Trace -- Average less than one.

Table 2.--(Continued)

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State and	: 100 plants	State and	: 100 plants
county	: 1949 : 1950	county	: 1949 : 1950

Minnesota (Continued)		
North Central--		
Beltrami	-	6
Cass	78	30
Hubbard	-	17
Itasca	-	1
Average	78	14
West Central--		
Big Stone	82	118
Chippewa	114	206
Douglas	272	92
Grant	146	68
Lac qui Parle	557	109
Otter Tail	103	72
Pope	150	128
Stevens	171	261
Swift	138	293
Traverse	122	91
Wilkin	82	111
Yellow Medicine	335	142
Average	189	141
Central--		
Benton	182	27
Carver	445	131
Kandiyohi	306	101
McLeod	354	158
Meeker	235	131
Morrison	331	16
Renville	390	49
Scott	705	95
Sherburne	184	19
Sibley	236	129
Stearns	198	27
Todd	120	52
Wadena	60	6
Wright	448	106
Average	303	75

Minnesota (Continued)		
East Central--		
Aitkin	125	8
Anoka	258	68
Carlton	66	1
Chisago	236	68
Crow Wing	97	17
Hennepin	418	62
Isanti	230	55
Kanabec	55	39
Mille Lacs	165	29
Pine	35	44
Ramsey	-	175
Washington	225	54
Average	174	52
Southwest--		
Cottonwood	296	403
Jackson	515	315
Lincoln	320	126
Lyon	721	294
Murray	568	151
Nobles	950	168
Pipestone	209	144
Redwood	393	197
Rock	610	198
Average	509	222
South Central--		
Blue Earth	608	221
Brown	433	76
Faribault	550	216
Freeborn	709	71
Le Sueur	267	50
Martin	450	275
Nicollet	443	81
Rice	520	34
Steele	714	23
Waseca	1230	70
Watsonwan	545	381
Average	588	136

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State and	: 100 plants	State and	: 100 plants
county	: 1949 : 1950	county	: 1949 : 1950

<u>Minnesota (Continued)</u>		
Southeast--		
Dakota	160	59
Dodge	486	36
Fillmore	280	15
Goodhue	547	85
Houston	286	24
Mower	438	44
Olmstead	425	34
Wabasha	455	55
Winona	173	29
Average	361	42
State mean		
comparable		
counties (67)	340	106

<u>Missouri (Continued)</u>		
Ralls	63	34
Ray	28	-
Randolph	87	-
Schuyler	-	45
Scotland	-	47
Warren	0	-
Worth	237	29
State mean		
comparable		
counties (11)	187	39

<u>Nebraska</u>		
(Agr. Expt. Sta.)		
North Central--		
Boyd	25	53
Brown	-	7
Garfield	8	24
Holt	10	5
Keya Paha	-	11
Logan	-	1
Loup	2	140
Rock	-	16
Wheeler	0	2
Average	9	25
Northeast--		
Antelope	46	17
Boone	75	43
Burt	553	163
Cedar	415	147
Cuming	154	82
Dakota	130	315
Dixon	130	226
Knox	191	109
Madison	137	78
Pierce	204	126
Stanton	187	122
Thurston	223	215
Wayne	264	200
Average	222	142

<u>Missouri</u>		
(Agr. Expt. Sta.)		
Adair	58	-
Andrew	-	37
Atchison	136	41
Boone	18	-
Carroll	108	-
Clark	125	30
Clay	40	-
Daviess	-	94
Gentry	360	22
Grundy	145	-
Harrison	374	44
Holt	-	45
Knox	32	-
Lewis	101	53
Linn	-	23
Livingston	150	34
Macon	18	-
Marion	170	61
Mercer	199	25
Montgomery	56	0
Nodaway	145	53
Platte	114	-
Putnam	-	11

Table 2.--(Continued)

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county	: 1949 : 1950	:	county	: 1949 : 1950

Nebraska (Continued)

Central--

Buffalo	19	23
Custer	4	26
Dawson	73	10
Greeley	78	35
Hall	14	60
Howard	6	12
Sherman	24	26
Valley	<u>139</u>	<u>58</u>
Average	45	31

East Central--

Butler	33	17
Cass	154	65
Colfax	176	27
Dodge	248	64
Douglas	215	55
Hamilton	117	17
Lancaster	41	18
Merrick	69	34
Nance	36	23
Platte	224	49
Polk	73	14
Sarpy	367	38
Saunders	104	32
Seward	101	8
Washington	331	145
York	<u>29</u>	<u>15</u>
Average	145	39

Southwest--

Frontier	2	1
Hitchcock	8	1
Keith	-	0
Lincoln	14	2
Redwillow	<u>18</u>	<u>4</u>
Average	10	2

Nebraska (Continued)

South Central--

Adams	10	2
Franklin	11	3
Furnas	-	9
Gosper	1	2
Harlan	1	4
Kearney	38	6
Phelps	32	0
Webster	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
Average	13	4

Southeast--

Clay	33	4
Fillmore	3	6
Gage	25	14
Jefferson	2	16
Johnson	18	9
Nemaha	48	11
Nuckolls	2	1
Otoe	116	51
Pawnee	7	13
Richardson	41	30
Saline	26	3
Thayer	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>
Average	28	13

State mean
comparable
counties (65)

91 48

New Hampshire

(State Dept. of Agr.)

Belknap	122	28
Carroll	78	26
Cheshire	9	-
Grafton	56	4
Hillsboro	168	14
Merrimack	-	19
Rockingham	184	7
Strafford	102	17
Sullivan	<u>18</u>	<u>-</u>

State mean
comparable
counties (6)

118 16

Table 2.--(Continued)

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county	: 1949 : 1950 :	county	: 1949 : 1950 :
<u>New Jersey</u>		<u>New York (Continued)</u>	
(State Dept. of Agr.)			
Atlantic	67 39	Rensselaer	45 11
Bergen	33 119	Saratoga	23 26
Burlington	142 39	Schenectady	12 44
Camden	93 138	Suffolk	37 222
Cape May	135 60	Ulster	35 42
Cumberland	30 18	Wayne	5 16
Essex-Union	60 58	State mean	33 48
Gloucester	41 53		
Hunterdon	6 9	<u>North Dakota</u>	
Mercer	21 124	(Agr. Expt. Sta.)	
Middlesex	18 65		
Monmouth	37 17	Barnes	70 20
Morris	16 18	Benson	5 3
Ocean	89 6	Bottineau	- 5
Passaic	9 49	Burleigh	28 9
Salem	7 14	Cass	126 36
Somerset	Tr 10	Cavalier	42 5
Sussex	15 39	Dickey	32 15
Warren	2 25	Eddy	- 1
		Emmons	1 1
		Foster	14 4
State mean		Grand Forks	122 34
comparable		Griggs	28 12
counties (19)	43 48	Kidder	8 4
		La Moure	49 14
		Logan	6 2
<u>New York</u>		McHenry	3 10
(State Dept. of Agr.		McIntosh	- 2
and Agr. Expt. Sta.)		McLean	4 2
Albany	21 40	Mercer	6 2
Columbia	75 27	Morton	2 2
Dutchess	33 4	Nelson	70 18
Erie	61 62	Oliver	- 2
Greene	70 73	Pembina	126 22
Livingston	7 7	Pierce	- 4
Monroe	17 9	Ramsey	12 3
Nassau	16 258	Ransom	48 64
Niagara	62 19	Richland	117 107
Oneida	11 21	Sargent	13 10
Onondaga	53 38	Sheridan	- 6
Ontario	2 3	Stark	- 3
Orange	24 20	Steele	20 5
Orleans	53 28	Stutsman	19 10

Table 2.--(Continued)

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<u>North Dakota (Continued)</u>		<u>Ohio (Continued)</u>	
Towner	- 3	Central--	
Traill	65 35	Fayette	497 147
Walsh	80 26	Franklin	337 -
Ward	13 2	Madison	329 67
Wells	<u>12 Tr</u>	Pickaway	<u>345 115</u>
		Average	377 110
State mean		Southwest--	
comparable		Butler	103 219
counties (29)	39 16	Greene	366 270
		Hamilton	104 -
		Montgomery	188 362
		Preble	<u>139 495</u>
		Average	180 336
<u>Ohio</u>		State mean	
(Agr. Expt. Sta.)		comparable	
		counties (25)	340 163
Northwest--			
Allen	214 160		
Defiance	221 -		
Fulton	303 259		
Hancock	280 246		
Henry	493 80		
Lucas	342 90		
Ottawa	133 26		
Paulding	193 54		
Putnam	472 174		
Van Wert	258 120		
Williams	326 45		
Wood	<u>239 37</u>		
Average	290 117		
Northeast--			
Wayne	115 -		
West Central--			
Auglaize	480 190		
Champaign	309 116		
Clark	593 89		
Darke	503 240		
Hardin	140 -		
Logan	161 -		
Mercer	423 145		
Miami	616 231		
Shelby	<u>359 109</u>		
Average	398 160		
		<u>Pennsylvania</u>	
		(State Dept. of Agr.	
		and Extension Service)	
		Northwest--	
		Crawford	7 18
		Erie	27 20
		Mercer	41 45
		Venango	- 25
		Average	25 27
		North--	
		Clinton	15 12
		Lycoming	28 14
		Tioga	<u>14 13</u>
		Average	19 14
		West--	
		Armstrong	43 22
		Beaver	51 -
		Butler	90 91
		Indiana	19 45
		Jefferson	- 68
		Lawrence	<u>69 54</u>
		Average	54 56

Table 2.--(Continued)

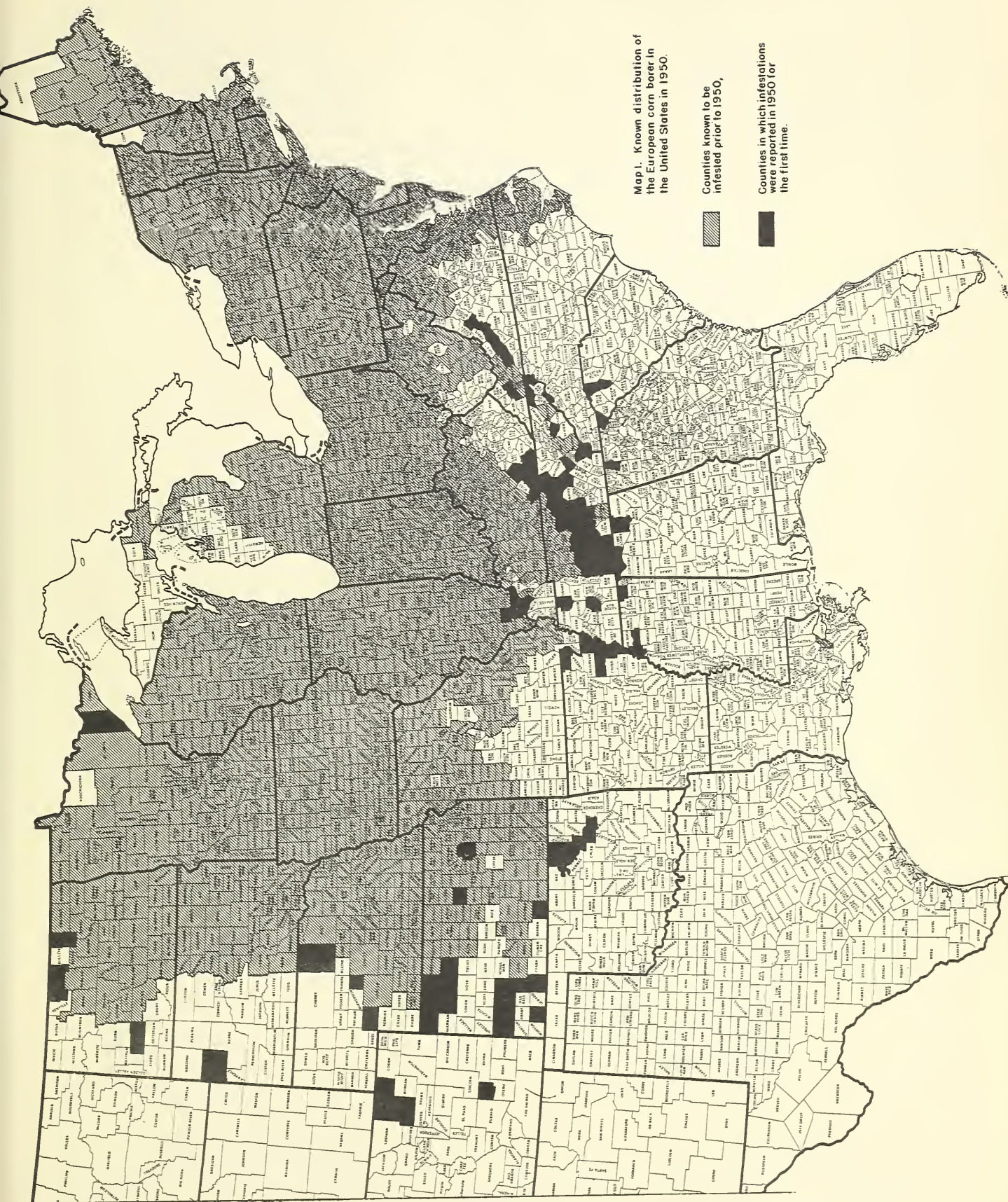
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<u>Pennsylvania (Continued)</u>		<u>Pennsylvania (Continued)</u>	
Central--		Southeast--	
Blair	30 30	Berks	51 26
Cambria	- 96	Bucks	72 89
Centre	11 -	Chester	93 65
Clearfield	48 70	Delaware	125 40
Columbia	17 20	Lancaster	58 72
Dauphin	76 50	Lebanon	22 8
Huntingdon	26 20	Montgomery	121 84
Juanita	59 10	Philadelphia	40 20
Mifflin	52 128	Average	73 50
Montour	2 -		
Northumberland	- 34	State mean	
Perry	48 22	comparable	
Snyder	23 2	counties (41)	58 40
Union	9 6		
Average	34 41		
East--		<u>Rhode Island</u>	
Carbon	- 11	(State Dept. of Agr.	
Lehigh	36 8	and Conservation)	
Luzerne	48 8	Kent	- 53
Northampton	13 12	Newport	79 -
Schuylkill	- 42	Providence	53 62
Average	32 16	Washington	13 21
Southwest--		State mean	
Allegheny	169 -	comparable	
Fayette	321 37	counties (2)	
Greene	- 48	33 41	
Somerset	36 176		
Washington	202 49	<u>South Dakota</u>	
Westmoreland	167 94	(Agr. Expt. Sta.)	
Average	179 81		
South--		North Central--	
Adams	45 32	Brown	44 -
Bedford	2 30	Campbell	8 -
Cumberland	68 24	Potter	8 -
Franklin	37 34	Walworth	72 -
Fulton	8 33	Average	33
York	62 20		
Average	37 29	Northeast--	
		Codington	150 -
		Day	50 -
		Deuel-Hamlin	57 -
		Grant	- 77
		Roberts	- 52
		Average	86 64

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<u>South Dakota</u> (Continued)		<u>Virginia</u>	
Central--		(Agr. Expt. Sta.)	
Buffalo	8		
Hughes	12	Accomac	134
Hyde	6	Augusta	20
Sully	2	Clarke	118
Average	7	Culpepper	131
		Fairfax	7
East Central--		Fauquier	65
Brookings	194	Frederick	125
Hanson-McCook	154	Loudoun	127
Kingsbury	83	Nansemond	8
Lake-Miner	104	Norfolk	64
Minnehaha	750	Northampton	85
Moody	317	Princess Anne	207
Sanborn	494	Rockingham	-
Average	299	Shenandoah	-
		Washington	-
Southeast--		State mean	
Bon Homme	-	comparable	
Clay-Union	600	counties (6)	97
Hutchinson	-		92
Lincoln-Turner	640		
Yankton	487	<u>West Virginia</u>	
Average	576	(State Dept. of Agr.)	
State mean		Marshall	-
comparable		Mason	2
counties (9)	370	Nicholas	7
		Ohio	122
<u>Vermont</u>		State mean	
(State Dept. of Agr.)		comparable	
Bennington	3	counties (3)	44
Chittenden	Tr		39
Franklin	2		
Grand Isle	-		
Orange	2		
Rutland	6		
Washington	6		
Windham	3		
Windsor	2		
State mean			
comparable			
counties (7)	3		

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<u>Wisconsin</u>		<u>Wisconsin (Continued)</u>	
(State Dept. of Agr. and Extension Service)		Central--	
Northwest--		Adams 74 26	
Barron 97 24		Fond du Lac 180 100	
Burnett 37 117		Juneau 316 20	
Chippewa 59 24		Marquette (344 70	
Douglas 66 -		Green Lake (38	
Dunn 392 39		Outagamie 61 113	
Eau Claire 200 21		Portage 10 29	
Pierce 537 140		Waupaca 58 10	
Polk 186 49		Wausara 18 42	
St. Croix 1114 33		Winnebago 43 83	
Washburn 47 10		Wood 16 13	
Average 274 51		Average 112 49	
North Central--		Southwest--	
Clark 4 -		Crawford 248 14	
Marathon 12 -		Grant 488 123	
Taylor 5 -		Iowa 122 100	
Average 7 -		Lafayette 483 62	
Northeast--		Richland 133 22	
Brown 55 92		Sauk 273 44	
Calumet 49 16		Average 291 61	
Door 50 58		South Central--	
Kewaunee 43 36		Columbia 228 51	
Manitowoc 35 10		Dane 166 57	
Marinette - 87		Dodge 102 56	
Oconto - 56		Green 140 64	
Shawano 9 30		Jefferson 148 62	
Average 40 48		Rock 215 78	
West Central--		Walworth 376 50	
Buffalo (489 32		Average 196 60	
Pepin (33		Southeast--	
Jackson 325 18		Kenosha (312 78	
La Crosse 652 25		Racine (164	
Monroe 70 32		Sheboygan 127 38	
Trempealeau 275 27		Washington (78 78	
Vernon 280 5		Ozaukee (66	
Average 348 25		Waukesha (110 52	
		Milwaukee (-	
		Average 157 79	
		State mean	
		comparable	
		counties (52) 213 51	



Map 1. Known distribution of the European corn borer in the United States in 1950.

Counties known to be infested prior to 1950,

Counties in which infestations were reported in 1950 for the first time.

